Piccirilli, Attilio

[467 E 142nd St., NYC], 1927

July 20, 1927

Mr. Attilio,Piccirilli,
467 East 142nd St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you the nine casts of the coins you desired and herewith I enclose a memorandum to cover.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Encl.

TEL. MOTT HAVEN 0325

PICCIRILLI BROS.
467 EAST 142D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 23 1927

The American Numismatic Society
NY City

Dear Mr. Roe. —

Thanks you for the casts which I find quite interesting. I wish you would be so kind as to oblige me with the casts of the remaining ~~stater~~ coins of the original 13 stater and perhaps it would not be a bad idea to have the most interesting of the coins of the Southern States. Our clients believe it a good idea not to draw the line with the northern states only.

Could you also include the coin that you so kindly showed to me and which had as a motto (Value me as you will) I believe it most interesting —

Thanks you.

J. Piccirilli

July 25, 1927.

G. Piccirilli, Esq.,

467 E. 142nd St., New York.

Dear Mr. Piccirilli:-

Your letter of the 23rd is at hand, together with your cheque. I am glad you are pleased with the casts.

Not all of the original thirteen states issued these pennies - in fact I think you have casts of all that did with the possible exception of Kentucky, for which there is a token, and Maryland, for which there are the much earlier Chalmers issues. None of the southern states had such issues, although there is a Carolina piece which might be included under a not too strict classification, and a Bar cent which is general. This last is useless for your purposes, because it has merely the monogram U.S.A. on one side, and thirteen bars on the other. Under the circumstances, do you want these? I shall await your reply before making a cast of the piece with the inscription "Value me as you please."

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

TEL. MOTT HAVEN 0325

PICCIRILLI BROS.
467 EAST 142D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 27th 1927

The American Numismatic Society
NYCity

Dear Mr. Noe -

Thank you for your letter of the 25th inst. -

I will be greatly indebted if you will kindly make all the coats of remaining coins at your disposal including the Bar cent. - My Clients have asked me to get all of these together so that they may choose from. -

Thanking you I remain

Sincerely Yours.

P. Piccirilli

12 coats @ 25 / 3.00

TEL. MOTT HAVEN 0325

PICCIRILLI BROS.
467 EAST 142D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Aug 1st 1927

The American Numismatic Soc.
Broadway & 156th Street
My City

Dear Mr. Noe.

Thank you for the
Casts they are very interesting.—
I will be much obliged
to you if you will let me know
were I could get the illustration
of the Coin " I cut my way Through "

Sincerely Yours
P. Piccirilli

August 16, 1927

Mr. C. Piccirilli,
467 East 142nd St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of August 1st, please pardon my delay in answering. The coin of which you wish a reproduction - the one with the inscription, "I cut my way through," is illustrated in Crosby's "Early Coins of America", Plate 8. This you can obtain at the New York Public Library or here at our Museum. Almost all of the pieces are weakly struck, but, perhaps, you could make something out of them. Our specimen is so worn that a plaster cast shows little or nothing.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

TEL. MOTT HAVEN 0325

PICCIRILLI BROS.
467 EAST 142D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept 14th 1927

Sydney P. Noe - Esq
Secretary American Numismatic Society
NY City

Dear Mr Noe.-

Do you know anything about a coin designed by Benjamin Franklin commemorating the assistance given by France to America ?-

I am told that France is represented as Minerva protecting the infant Hercules.- The inscription on the coin reads. "Libertas Americano". I am further informed that the design is very fine and would be quite appropriate for one of the discs I have to model.-

If you can find out something about it I would be greatly indebted - Thanking you very much I beg to remain

Yours very truly

J. Piccirilli

September 16, 1927

G. Piccirilli, Esq.,
467 East 142nd St.,
New York City

Dear Mr:Piccirilli:-

Your letter of the 14th is at hand. Yes, I know the piece of which you speak. It is a medal and not a coin. If the fact that it is a medal does not preclude your using it, I think we can supply a photograph or a cast. You can let me know by telephone if that is more convenient.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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TEL. MOTT HAVEN 0325

PICCIRILLI BROS.
467 EAST 142D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept 20th 1927

Dear Mr. Noe.—

Thank you for your letter of the 16th.— You will greatly oblige me by making a cast of the "Franklin" medal and send it to me at your convinience.—

Sincerely Yours
G. Piccirilli

To Sidney P. Noe - Esq
Secretary - Numismatic Society
My City

September 22, 1927

Mr. G. Piccirilli,
467 East 142nd St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Herewith I am sending you a rubbing of the Libertas Americana medal designed by Franklin. If this is not sufficient for your purposes, and you would prefer to have a cast, I will have one made and sent to you. It was simpler to make the rubbing as the piece is not subjected to the action of the plasteline by so doing. If this will be of help to you I should be very glad.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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